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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
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Serial No.: 10/617,104 :
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For: POLYCONDENSATION.. :
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 3, 2006, Applicants request
reconsideration in view of the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are claims 1 to 3 and 6 to 12, all other claims having
been cancelled. It is noted that the Examiner referred to claims 1 to 8 in the office action
but this is an obvious error on the Examiner's part.

All the claims have been rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated or under
35 USC 103 as being obvious over WO 0146101 or XP 002258554 or Shimizu et al or
Takashima. The Examiner states that WO 0146101 discloses stable bisphenolic
compositions by reacting phenol, bisphenol_x A stillbottoms with formaldehyde solutions